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NATIONAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL 180-V-NOMM AMENDMENT MN1 (Part 500.43)

SUBJECT: CPA - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) POLICY AND PROCEDURES

<u>Purpose</u>. To distribute Minnesota Supplements to Title 180, Operation and Maintenance Manual, Part 500.43, Subpart E-Inspection Documentation

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

MN 500.43 establishes MN policy for future coordination with the MN-DNR on dam safety activities and inspections.

The maintenance inspection forms that were distributed with MN Bulletin 390-8-1 have been updated to meet the privacy act provisions and allow DNR to receive a copy of these inspections. The new inspection forms, MN-PDM-001A and -001B are dated April 2008 (enclosed).

File the new MN supplement behind page 500-E.3 of the National O&M Manual.

Paper distribution is being made only to the State Office and Area Engineers. For all others, this amendment is available on our website at <a href="http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/MN">http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/MN</a> NEM.html. Field staff should contact their Area Engineer for engineering policy questions.

The National Operations and Maintenance Manual can be found at <a href="http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/">http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/</a> under Manuals, Title 180-Conservation Planning and Application, Operation and Maintenance Manual.

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